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NOT FOR CITATION
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

VLADIMIR BRIK,

Petitioner,

v.

MICHAEL CHERTOFF, et al.,

Respondents.

Case Number C 06-4948 JF (RS)

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915, a district court may authorize the commencement of a civil action *in forma pauperis* if the court is satisfied that the would-be plaintiff cannot pay the filing fees necessary to pursue the action. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). The Court is satisfied that Plaintiff cannot pay the filing fee and that the instant action is not frivolous or without merit.

Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* therefore is GRANTED. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk issue summons, and that the U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of California serve a copy of the complaint and this order upon Defendants.

DATED: 9/18/06

JEREMY FOGEL
United States District Judge

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